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In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
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For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NON-AQUEOUS
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY CONTAINING THE SAME

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The reference **JP 2002-100358** was cited in an United States Office Action for U.S. Application No. 11/882,684 and its relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the United States Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information.

Please note the reference **JP 2002-042813** listed on the attached United States Office Action was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on July 30, 2003 and the references **US 6,551,744** and **US 6,416,902** were listed in Information Disclosure Statements filed February 20, 2007 and December 13, 2005, respectively.

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